



Thomas Schwartz received his Ph.D. from Harvard University, where he taught for 5 years before joining the faculty at Vanderbilt in 1990. He is speaking here to faculty and graduate students at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies about his upcoming book.



Robert McMahon, Professor of History at The Ohio State University, introduces speaker Thomas Schwartz for his event at the Mershon Center for International Security Studies on November 5th, 2010 as part of the Seminar Series on the Use of Force and Diplomacy.



Thomas Schwartz, Professor of History at Vanderbilt University, came to the Mershon Center for his talk titled, "Henry Kissinger and the Dilemmas of American Power." Schwartz's talk was based off of the biography he is currently writing of former Secretary of State Henry Kissinger.



Thomas Schwartz, during his event at the Mershon Center, spoke to an audience of over 30 people. Schwartz's teaching and research interests focus on the history of American foreign relations; international relations; twentieth century American history; modern European history; and history of the U.S. presidency.



Thomas Schwartz takes questions from the audience after his speech. Schwartz discussed the history of Henry Kissinger and how his family and his time in the military shaped his future in foreign diplomacy. He also highlighted conversations between Kissinger and Nixon during his time working for the administration.